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**Heather M Russell\*** ([hrussell@math.uiowa.edu](mailto:hrussell@math.uiowa.edu)), University of Iowa, Department of Mathematics, 15 Mac Lean Hall, Iowa City, IA 52242-1419. *The Bar-Natan skein module and  $(n,n)$  Springer varieties.*

I will explore the homology and cohomology of Springer fibers from a diagrammatic viewpoint via the Bar-Natan skein module of the solid torus. This will include a discussion of how diagrams correspond to homology and cohomology classes and how the algebra is articulated through diagrammatics. (Received February 04, 2008)